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TAGS: MILI VS CPAS AFSP

SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION FOR MILITARY ATTACHES

REF: A. STATE 19376 B. SAIGON 1596 C. SAIGON 7087

1. EMBASSY MILITARY ATTACHES ARE EMBARRASSED BY EMBASSY'S INABILITY TO COMPLETE THEIR ACCREDITATION WITH GVN PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. APPLICATIONS FORWARDED MARCH 14, 1973 BY UNCLASSIFIED OM TO PPT/ FE WITH REQUEST FOR EXPEDITIOUS ISSUANCE.

2. GVN HAS ACKNOWLEDGED EMBASSY'S NOTE OF FEBRUARY 9 INFORMING THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AND THE DESIGNATION OF GENERAL MURRAY AND THE OTHER ATTACHES THEN IN COUNTRY. HOWEVER, GVN PROCEDURES REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF CARNETS; FORMAL INCLUSION BY MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IN FOREIGN MILITARY ATTACHE CORPS HAS ALSO BEEN DELAYED PENDING COMPLETION OF FORMAL ACCREDITATION.

3. EMBASSY ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT DOD/ DIA HAS INFORMED STATE OF THE SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL SERVICE ATTACHES FOR REGULAR ASSIGNMENT TO EMBASSY SAIGON. EMBASSY EARLIER WAS PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY BY MACV TO COMMENT ON SELECTION OF COL. PERRIN GOWER AS AIR ATTACHE, BUT HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED BY WASHINGTON OF OTHER

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PROPOSED ASSIGNMENTS.

4. WE PROVIDED EA/ VN (ASKEW) A COPY OF INFORMAL MEMO PROVIDED
TO MACV ATTACHE LIAISON OFFICE LAST DECEMBER OUTLINING EMBASSY
DESIDERATA FOR CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS MILITARY ATTACHES IN THE
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.
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